Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 08 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Apr 2022 at 15:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to the end of the week, but some uncertainty in sunshine amounts and the extent of any showers over the weekend. Low for timing of any milder air early next week and amounts of rain or snow associated with it.

Headline for Friday 08 Apr 2022: Cold with frequent heavy snow showers. Fresh northwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Apr 2022

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	60%	60%	60%	70%	70%

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Weather: Frequent snow showers throughout. These often heavy with a risk of thunder. Any bright or sunny spells short lived, the best of these in the south towards the Great Glen.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good outside of any low cloud or showers, but frequent deteriorations to very poor as showers pass through. Variable cloud with bases, often around 1200m, but lowering to 800-900m in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/34 N	28/35 NW	26/32 NW	26/34 NW	26/36 N	25/35 N	26/36 N	23/30 NW	19/26 NW
900	26/33 N	27/34 NW	24/30 NW	25/33 NW	26/36 N	24/34 N	25/34 N	21/29 NW	18/25 NW
600	18/25 N	18/26 NW	17/24 NW	18/27 N	20/29 N	20/30 N	19/28 N	14/22 NW	13/20 NW
300	7/25 N	7/26 NW	7/25 N	10/28 N	11/30 N	11/30 N	9/28 N	6/21 NW	7/20 NW
Glen	9/22 N	10/23 NW	9/20 N	11/24 N	14/27 N	15/29 N	14/27 N	11/23 N	11/22 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-13	-5/-13	-5/-14	-4/-13	-3/-12	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12
900	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-3/-12	-2/-11	-2/-10	-3/-11	-4/-11	-4/-11
600	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-1/-8	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7
300	0/-3	-0/-4	-0/-4	2/-3	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	0/-3	-0/-4
Glen	3/0	3/-1	2/-2	4/0	6/2	6/2	5/0	4/-0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	200m	300m	400m	400m	400m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Another unseasonably cold day with a significant wind chill. Sudden strong gusts are likely near heavier showers.

Forecast for Saturday 09 Apr 2022
Weather: Snow showers continuing, but these less heavy and less frequent than on Friday, with showers becoming isolated through the afternoon. Then a largely dry evening with the odd clear spell possible.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 gusting 30 mph, easing to Westerly 10-15 gusting 20 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% in the morning, 80-90% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility generally very good or excellent. Patchy cloud, mainly above 800m, in the morning, mostly above the summits in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: Down to the glens, rising to 400-500m during daylight hours.

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